
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for to-morrow, after the morning hour, and from day to day till disposed of.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the
5 objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June
6 thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, namely :

7 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

8 PENSION BUREAU.

9 To meet deficiencies of the present fiscal year on account

10 of pensions for army widows and others under various acts,
 11 ten million dollars.

12 For contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

13 For navy widows and orphans, seventy thousand dol-
 14 lars: *Provided*, That said sum be transferred from the navy
 15 pension fund.

16 ENGINEERS' OFFICE.

17 To meet deficiencies of the present fiscal year on account
 18 of engineer office having the supervision of the Union Pacific
 19 railroad and branches, land-grant railroads, and wagon roads,
 20 namely:

21 For compensation of clerks, three thousand eight hun-
 22 dred dollars.

23 For contingencies, five hundred dollars.

24 For per diem of one government commissioner Central
 25 Pacific railroad of California, to attend meeting of board of
 26 government directors, commissioners, and engineer, at Wash-
 27 ington, District of Columbia, February first, eighteen hun-
 28 dred and sixty-six, for the purpose of fixing a standard of
 29 railroad to which the Pacific railroad and branches shall con-
 30 form, seventy-five days, at ten dollars per day, seven hundred
 31 and fifty dollars.

32 For mileage of said commissioner from San Francisco
 33 to Washington; six thousand five hundred and sixty-nine

34 miles, and back, at ten cents per mile, to attend said meeting,
 35 thirteen hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty cents.

36 For per diem of two government commissioners of the
 37 Union Pacific railroad and Union Pacific railway, eastern
 38 division, while attending said meeting of board of govern-
 39 ment directors, commissioners, and engineer, for purposes
 40 above stated, ten days, at ten dollars each per day, two hun-
 41 dred dollars.

42 For mileage of three commissioners of said Union
 43 Pacific railroad and Union Pacific railway, eastern division,
 44 from their residences to Washington and back, to attend said
 45 meeting of board referred to above, two hundred and ninety
 46 miles, at ten cents per mile, two hundred and ninety dollars.

47 FOR CAPITOL EXTENSION.

48 For models for bronze doors, eight thousand nine hundred
 49 and forty dollars.

50 For material for, and casting and fitting the same,
 51 twenty thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

52 For eight additional monolithic columns, eleven thousand
 53 two hundred dollars.

54 For ventilating, nine thousand dollars.

55 CENSUS OFFICE.

56 For the purpose of paying the amount due to certain
 57 United States marshals and their assistants for services ren-
 58 dered in taking the eighth census, in the year eighteen hundred

59 and sixty, in the following States, viz: In the State of Cali-
 60 fornia, nine thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and forty-
 61 eight cents; in the State of Maine, thirty-three dollars and
 62 six cents; in the State of Ohio, forty-nine dollars and sixty-
 63 nine cents; in the State of Oregon, three thousand one hun-
 64 dred and sixty dollars and twenty cents; in the State of
 65 Kansas, sixty-eight dollars and forty cents; in the State of
 66 Kentucky, nine thousand three hundred and eleven dollars
 67 and fifty cents; in the State of Maryland, four thousand seven
 68 hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty cents; in the State
 69 of Missouri, eight thousand three hundred and forty-three
 70 dollars; in the State of Tennessee, twenty thousand eight
 71 hundred and forty-two dollars and eighteen cents; in the
 72 Territory of New Mexico, seven hundred and eighty-four
 73 dollars and sixty-nine cents; in the Territory of Washington,
 74 ninety-nine dollars and nine cents.

75 INDIAN BUREAU.

76 For this amount to carry out the act of Congress, ap-
 77 proved May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled
 78 "An act to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in
 79 Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Territory in
 80 the Uintah valley," fifteen thousand dollars.

81 For this amount to supply a deficiency in the appropria-
 82 tion for "Incidental expenses of the Indian service in Utah

83 for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and
84 sixty-six," twelve thousand dollars.

85 For this amount, or so much thereof as may be neces-
86 sary, to pay the indebtedness incurred for the Indian service
87 in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, in the
88 years eighteen hundred and sixty, eighteen hundred and
89 sixty-one, and eighteen hundred and sixty-two, forty thousand
90 dollars.

91 For this amount to enable the Secretary of the Interior
92 to purchase thirty copies of the first nine volumes of the
93 United States Statutes at Large, nine hundred and forty
94 dollars.

95 For the compensation of eight extra clerks in the office
96 of Indian affairs for the fiscal year ending June thirty,
97 eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, eleven thousand two hun-
98 dred dollars.

99 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

100 To enable the librarian of Congress to employ two
101 additional assistants, commencing April first, eighteen hun-
102 dred and sixty-seven, two thousand four hundred dollars;
103 and there is hereby added to the contingent fund of said
104 library the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended for
105 temporary help.

106 For six iron stairways, repairs, and repainting in the

107 library of Congress, and for a new sky-light in the central
108 library, five thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

109 PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

110 To pay for completing the repairs and furnishing the
111 Executive Mansion, thirty-five thousand dollars.

112 To replace the bruised and worn copper water-pipes or
113 roof gutters of the Capitol building with iron pipes, three
114 thousand dollars.

115 To supply a deficiency in fuel for the President's House
116 and for the Capitol, two thousand dollars.

117 To pay for a poudrette pit at the President's stable, five
118 hundred and sixteen dollars and nineteen cents.

119 To place new hydrants along Pennsylvania avenue, ten
120 thousand dollars.

121 To pay for repairing streets passing along government
122 reservations where they were washed away by the great
123 freshet in October last, one thousand five hundred dollars.

124 To pay for sewer in the rear of H street, between Six-
125 teenth and Seventeenth streets west, to abate a public
126 nuisance, two thousand five hundred dollars.

127 To thoroughly repair the roof of the Executive Mansion,
128 two thousand five hundred dollars.

129 To pay for a sewer on Third street and Missouri avenue,
130 six hundred and ninety-six dollars.

131 To pay for cutting down and repairing Pennsylvania

132 avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets east, in conse-
 133 quence of the lowering of the city railroad tracks, two
 134 thousand dollars.

135 To pay three additional laborers, one at reservation
 136 number two, one at Lafayette square, and one at Franklin
 137 square, whose appointment is hereby authorized, twenty-one
 138 hundred and sixty dollars, for the fiscal year ending June
 139 thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

140 To pay deficiency and keep in repair the bridge at or
 141 near Little Falls, Potomac river, three thousand three hun-
 142 dred and fifty dollars.

143 For defraying the expenses of the House of Correction
 144 for Boys, in the District of Columbia, for the current year,
 145 twenty-five thousand dollars.

146 For the purpose of aiding the American Colonization
 147 Society by furnishing conveyance and support to such parties
 148 as may desire to emigrate to the republic of Liberia, fifty
 149 thousand dollars.

150 MISCELLANEOUS.

151 For dredging and maintaining the channel of the river
 152 Thames near Norwich, in the State of Connecticut, to com-
 153 plete the work, thirty-six thousand dollars.

154 For services rendered by the late F. M. Kotch, in
 155 furnishing an original article "on cattle" for the agricultural

156 report of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, two hundred and
157 twelve dollars and fifty cents, to be paid to the widow.

158 For the purpose of enabling the directors of the mint
159 to purchase publications relating to metals and the manipu-
160 lations thereof for the library of the mint, one thousand dol-
161 lars.

162 For defraying the expenses incurred by the Department
163 of State by sending telegraphic despatches over the Atlantic
164 cable, thirty thousand dollars for the current year.

165 For improvements in the Supreme Court room and the
166 stairway and passages connected therewith, and in the man-
167 ner of heating and ventilating the same, fifteen thousand
168 dollars.

169 For preservation and care of the unfinished custom-
170 house building at Charleston, South Carolina, and fitting up
171 the interior to provide suitable offices for the use of the
172 United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

173 To enable the Light-house Board to erect in the lower
174 bay of New York one or more permanent beacons, forty-
175 five thousand dollars.

176 To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase
177 the stereotype plates and copyright of the American Coast
178 Pilot, twenty thousand dollars.

179 To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into
180 effect the provision of the seventh section of the act of Con-

181 gress entitled "An act granting the right of way to ditch
 182 and canal owners over public lands, and for other purposes,"
 183 approved July twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,
 184 thirty-six thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That upon all mer-
 2 chandise gaugeable by law hereafter exported upon which
 3 drawback or return duty is allowed, and upon all goods gauge-
 4 able by law withdrawn from bonded warehouses for export,
 5 there shall be levied and collected by the collectors of the
 6 several ports twelve cents per cask; and the Secretary of the
 7 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to
 8 adjust and refund to the proprietors of the Liverpool, New
 9 York, and Philadelphia steamship line the amount of the
 10 duties paid by them on foreign coals which were consigned
 11 exclusively for the use of their steamships, and were
 12 never delivered on shore in the United States, but were tran-
 13 shipped in harbor, on board said steamships, and actually
 14 consumed by them without the United States and on the high
 15 seas; and the requisite amount is hereby appropriated
 16 therefor.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the gaugers
 2 at the port of New York shall receive, from and after the
 3 first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, an annual
 4 salary of two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the amount
 5 of compensation of said officers as hereby established shall
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6 not exceed in any fiscal year the amount of fees earned by
7 them.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the second sec-
2 tion of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses
3 of the government, approved April seventh, eighteen hun-
4 dred and sixty-six, is hereby so amended as to authorize and
5 require the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the contractors,
6 Butler and Carpenter, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in
7 full of all their claims for indemnity therein referred to.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the surplus sum
2 of two thousand dollars, now standing on the books of the
3 treasury to the credit of a fund to enable the Joint Committee
4 on the Library to carry out a contract with William H.
5 Powell, authorized by a joint resolution approved March
6 second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for a picture illustra-
7 tive of some naval victory, (said sum being in excess of the
8 amount required to carry out said contract,) is hereby trans-
9 ferred to the fund for the purchase of books for the library of
10 Congress.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the compensa-
2 tion of the crier and bailiffs of the district court of the United
3 States for the district of Maryland shall be three dollars per
4 day, and the temporary clerks in the Quartermaster General's
5 office shall receive the same pay as the clerks of class one.

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the deputy

2 surveyor at the port of San Francisco be paid the same com-
3 pensation annually that is now paid to the deputy collector at
4 said port.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That in order to carry
2 into effect the eleventh and twelfth articles of the treaty be-
3 tween the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw
4 tribes of Indians confirmed by the Senate on the twenty-first
5 day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
6 fifty-six, and the resolution of the Senate of the United States
7 in pursuance thereof made on the ninth day of March, in the
8 year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as finally
9 adjusted by the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs
10 made to the Senate on June nineteenth, in the year one
11 thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the tenth article of the
12 treaty between the United States and the said Indians approved
13 by the Senate of the United States on the twenty-eighth day
14 of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
15 and sixty-six, the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars is
16 hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not
17 otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of the Treasury is
18 hereby authorized and directed to issue a bond of the United
19 States, payable to the said Choctaw tribe of Indians three
20 years from the date of the approval of this act, without in-
21 terest, for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-two thousand
22 five hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-five cents: *Provided*,

23 That the said Choctaw tribe of Indians shall, in consideration
24 of the payment of the sum hereby appropriated, receive the
25 same in full satisfaction and discharge of all claims of the
26 said tribe, and of the members thereof, against the United
27 States existing prior to the twenty-eighth day of June, in the
28 year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.